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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 21, 2009, please consider the remarks which follow.

Please charge any necessary extension or other fees to avoid abandonment to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.